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SCHLEY'S FLEET MADE IT HOT FOR SPANIARDS AT SANTIAGO

Cervera Failed to Come Out and Fight--Morro and Other Forts Obliterated.

Wild War Stories Sifted Down to a Simple Bombardment by the American Squadron--Spanish Account of the American Attack on the Fortifications.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, June 1.—[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]—The following additional details are from Spanish sources at Havana of the engagement Tuesday afternoon reported off Santiago de Cuba: The Spanish batteries at first answered the fire of the American squadron in a lively manner. After twenty minutes of firing, directed in a superior manner upon the part of the American fleet, the Spanish battery began to weaken, and the American ships concentrated their efforts against Morro Castle, destroying it completely. The forts at Puenta Gorda and Zecapa fired the last shots. The Spanish loss must have been considerable. Details lacking as to the American loss. The Spanish pretend to have struck American vessels several times but this information is accepted here under reserve at 4 p. m. The American squadron was firing at that hour with no Spanish vessel in sight. There is no news yet received from dispatch boats.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Evening Journal's Cape Haytien special gives the following account of the bombardment of Santiago: learned from an officer of the torpedo boat, Porter, which arrived there this morning with dispatches for Washington:

"The American squadron, augmented by the Porter, the auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, and the protected cruiser, New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor at 12:30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside of the entrance to the harbor one war ship of Cervera's squadron was seen stripped for action. The American fleet drew near. The New Orleans was detached and steamed forward, followed by the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One fort opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on Punta Gorda within the harbor and to the westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied, and immediately became the target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting head of land and was not seen again during the engagement

"The Iowa, Massachusetts, Texas and New Orleans kept up a terrific fire against Morro, Zecapa and Punta Gorda for two hours, the big projectiles doing tremendous damage to the defenses The masonry of Zecapa and Morro were battered almost into dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and infantry were seen flying to places of safety behind neighboring hills. An auxiliary cruiser which joined Commodore Schley just before the battle was hit by shells from the forts and it is thought was seriously damaged. After seeking the protection of the jutting headland, the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range and not even the direction, and the shots fell harmless into the sea. That the number killed and wounded on the Spanish side was enormous, no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns, the forms of dead men were seen. The damage to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is thought that none were killed, if indeed any one was injured."

ON THE NORTH COAST--WORK OF THE UNCAS.

KEY WEST, June 1.--The gunboat Uncas arrived this morning from the Cuban coast She reports that on Monday last a mile and a half west of Matanzas Lighthouse she sighted a Spanish block house, and taking up a position six hundred yards off shore, the Uncas fired two shots at the house and two shells went clear through the building which was wrecked. The gunboat Leyden also fired a couple of shots. It is not known whether any Spaniards were killed. All was quiet in the blockade of Havana when the Uncas left last night.

NO TIPS GO OUT.

TAMPA, FLA., June 1.—The press censorship has been extended to the mails. Spain is to receive no tips on the movements of American troops or battles. Spain will be kept in the dark, while Uncle Sam makes the attack at points unknown in advance to the enemy. Results will be telegraphed as speedily as possible.

OUT OF CASH AGAIN.

LONDON, June 1.—A Madrid special says: A decree has been published here authorizing the issue of an international loan of $200,000,000 at four per cent.

GEN. MILES AND STAFF AT TAMPA.

TAMPA, FLA., June 1.--General Miles and staff arrived this morning from Washington.

SPANISH STORY OF ATTACK

Commodore Schley Did Bombard the Santiago Harbor Fortifications.

HAVANA, June 1.--(Copyright Associated Press) --The following Spanish account of the reported engagement off Santiago has been issued here: The American fleet consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis, and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took a position May 31 on the west side of the mouth of Santiago De Cuba channel, opening fire from the first five vessels. The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon was anchored toward Puento Gorda so it could not be seen from the open sea. The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro, La Zecapa and the Puenta Gorda batteries, and the Cristobal Colon. The American fleet fired seventy shots with projectiles of 32 inches, without causing the least damage. The bombardment lasted ninety minutes and the American fleet retired with a Transatlantic steamer (an auxiliary cruiser) damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern and there was fire aboard another battleship. Several projectiles fell inside the harbor near the Spanish warships. There is great enthusiasm at Santiago and here.

THE WASP GOT AWAY.

NEW YORK, June 1 -The World's Key West special says: The Wasp, while scouting off Cienfuegos Wednesday night, could several times see top masts which looked like those of Spanish war ships The commander of the Wasp determined to investigate, and steamed into the harbor to within two miles of the city, and discovered three Spanish cruisers which he is positive were a part of Cervera's fleet. For some mysterious reason the Wasp was not fired on and escaped safely.

MAY HAVE BEEN GETTING THE RANGE.

MADRID, June 1.- The Minister of Marine has received a dispatch saying that the American squadron had suffered a reverse before Santiago. It is added that the fire from the Spanish forts and fleet of Cervera are alleged to have repulsed the American ships which, are said to have retreated damaged The Spanish fleet, it is claimed, did not suffer.

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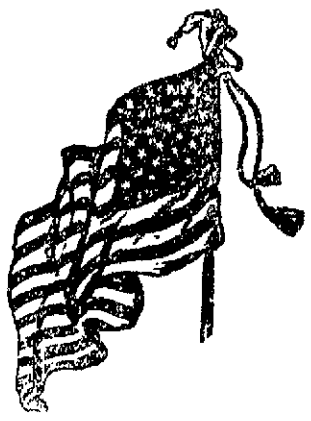

Abstinence for Fighters.

Chicago Chronicle: Though the war is but a few weeks old, we are already made aware that the historic canteens of military and naval services are to prove a disturbing element. Resolutions are being sent to the secretary of war protesting against the sale of liquor to Uncle Sam's soldiers and signed by representative clergy and humanitarians. From the camps themselves come the monotonous complaints of bad water and the pleas of the soldiers for the sale of beer if not ardent spirits.

For once the advocates of total abstinence have strong support in their crusade from quarters that will carry weight irrespective of the alleged principle involved. The effectiveness of soldiers and sailors in modern warfare is of far more importance to the government than the abstract principles of right or wrong in the consumption of grog. There has been a marked change of sentiment recently in the highest military quarters as to the value of total abstinence for fighting troops. We are told that Sir Horatio Kitchener's recent victory at Atbara over the Egyptian dervishes was won by troops who for months previously had not been permitted to touch a drop of any kind of stimulants. This change from the customary British plan of doling out grog to fighting troops was not the result of ethical scruples on the score of strong drink, but from a new belief on the part of the military authorities that the effectiveness of their hardy fighters is enhanced by total abstinence.

For several years the British authorities have been experimenting on different bodies of troops to ascertain the relative effects of alcohol and of total abstinence upon their physical endurance and staying qualities. While one regiment was deprived of stimulants, another would receive the customary allowance. We are told that the uniform results were a victory for total abstinence. The corps which was grog fed might surpass the others in dash and impetuosity for a few days, but its sustained endurance was noticeably less on a long march or hard fighting than the troops deprived of alcoholic refreshments. The British war department from these experiments has now restricted the use of stimulants to the hospital service, especially in such exhausting campaigns as the present one in Egypt, and has come out boldly on the side of total abstinence.

Cruel Sport of Spaniards.

New York World: Somebody writing to the pro-Spanish Evening Post in defense of the Spanish life and character said recently:

"These bull fights, by the way, are no more cruel than the hunting of birds and foes in England, and not as cruel as the dueling in German universities, and the number of bulls tormented in Spain is not quite half the average number of negroes lynched for assaulting white women in the United States."

Obviously the writer of these sentences never saw a bull fight, or if he did his notions of cruelty are strangely perverted.

The baiting of the bulls is quite the least cruel part of a bull fight, though it is conducted throughout with a cowardice that would be utterly intolerable to any fair play loving people.

The bulls are tortured horribly; great barbed spikes are driven into their shoulders; their haunches are prodded and pierced with cruel spears. But all this is quite innocent child's play compared with the goring of the poor blindfolded horses placed deliberately in the way of the bulls. The results of this are so ghastly and disgusting, so shocking, so sickening, that no American can write and no American newspaper would publish anything like even the most colorless description of them.

Yet these bull fights are the national sport of the Spanish, and this horse-goring is their chief delight. These shows are attended eagerly by women and by children of tender years. No Anglo-Saxon man who has seen one of them will ever see another or think of it willingly.

The remark of this Spanish apologist about the number of bulls tortured as compared with the number of negroes lynched in the United States is a lying assertion which no honest man would make without offering statistics to prove it. And there are no such statistics, because the assertion is simply a gross falsehood.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

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Owing to the rain the violets came and went this season without any one but the cows getting to see them.

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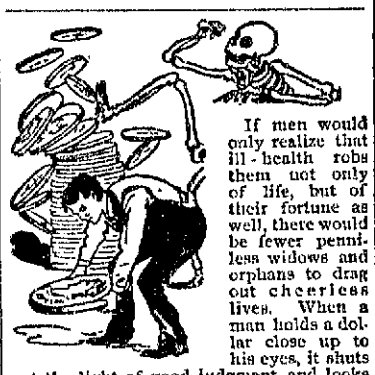

If men would only realize that ill-health robs them not only of life, but of their fortune as well, there would be fewer penniless widows and orphans to drag out cheerless lives. When a man holds a dollar close up to his eyes, it shuts out the light of good judgment, and looks bigger than life or death, or wife or child. The facts are that ill-health very soon puts a stop to a man's money-making powers and turns them into money-losing disabilities.

When a man's digestion is out of order and his liver sluggish, his brain gets dull, his muscles sluggish, his blood impure and every organ in the body—brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and kidneys—becomes crippled. A man with a crippled lung, liver, heart, brain or kidney, is a worse cripple ten times over, than a man who is minus a leg or an arm. The man who is crippled outside may live a long life but the man who is crippled inside is taking a short cut to the grave. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion, makes the appetite keen, the liver active, the blood pure, and every organ healthy and vigorous. It makes blood and builds flesh up to the healthy standard. Honest dealers don't recommend substitutes.

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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

It Is Divided as Directed by Adjudication in a Prize Court.

The capture of the Spanish merchantman, the Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war with Spain, has aroused considerable discussion as to the disposition of such captures in time of war and how the prize money is divided. Hammersly, who is considered good authority on naval subjects, gives the following information on this point:

"Vessels and their cargoes captured as prize in naval warfare must be sent into port for an adjudication in a prize court in the manner prescribed by law. If condemned, the property is sold by the United States marshal, and the proceeds, when the capture was by a vessel or vessels of the navy, disposed of according to the decree of the court. If the prize was of equal or superior force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, the whole of the net proceeds will be decreed to the captors, and when of inferior force one-half will be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors.

"The prize money adjudged to captors is distributed in the following proportions:

"1. To the commander of a fleet or squadron, one-twentieth part of all prize money awarded to any vessel or vessels under his immediate command.

"2. To the commander of a division of a fleet or squadron, a sum equal to one-fiftieth of any prize money awarded to a vessel of the division under his command, to be paid from the moiety due the United States, if there be such moiety; if not, from the amount awarded the captors.

"3. To the fleet captain, one-hundredth part of all money awarded to any vessel of the fleet in which he is serving, in which case he will share in proportion to his pay with the other officers and men on board such vessel.

"4. To the commander of a single vessel, one-tenth of all the prize money awarded to the vessel.

"5. After the foregoing deductions, the residue is distributed among all others doing duty on board, and borne upon the books of the ship, in proportion to their respective rates of pay.

"All vessels of the navy within signal distance of the vessels making the capture, and in such condition as to be able to render effective aid if required, will share in the prize. Any person temporarily absent from his vessel may share in the capture made during his absence. The prize court determines what vessels shall share in a prize, and also whether the prize was superior or inferior to the vessel or vessels making the capture.

"The share of prize money awarded to the United States is set apart forever as a fund for the payment of pensions of naval officers, seamen and marines entitled to pensions.

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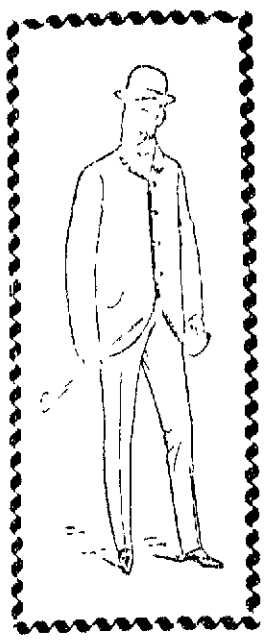

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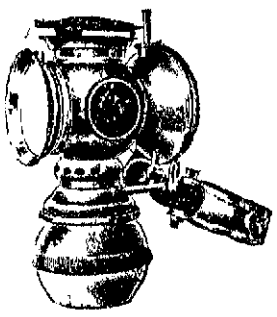

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Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co, one door south of opera house.—18-dtf

Miss Callie Rich will sing at the opera house on Thursday night. Tickets now on sale at the opera house drug store.—31-2t

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Tonight strawberries and cream will be served at the meeting of the Princes of the Orient at K. P. hall in Powers' block. No charges, everything free as air.

A Trick.

To know that now is the time to put up strawberries. Never again as cheap as today. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 344, old and new.—31-2t

American and Cuban Flags

which are seen at all windows are sold for 10c pair at

L. Chobat's News House.

Prohibition Convention.

The state convention of the Prohibitionists of Illinois opens today at Peoria. There will be present delegates from all parts of the state. At the Macon county convention quite a number of delegates were chosen to go from this city, but probably the only ones who will attend will be Dr. Bridman, D. L. Bunn and P. P. Laughlin.

Bound Over.

Will Durham, the man who was arrested by Constable Fred Miller, was taken before a justice of the peace yesterday and waived examination. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on two charges and a bond of $300 was required on each bond. Durham is charged with stealing plumbing from the Tait residence and also is said to have been connected with the robbery of a store at Maroa. Durham was once in the reform school, but has been out on good behavior.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Chattanooga! To Chattanooga!

Now is your chance to see our boys in the beautiful park near Chattanooga, Tenn. Rate only $10 from Decatur, and good returning until June the 7th. The Peoria Decatur & Evansville railway will run an excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., next Saturday, June the 4th. See the ticket agents for further information.—31-d5t

Chickamauga! To Chickamauga!

Nothing like the grand old battlefield that won so much note during the late rebellion, and now used by both the north and south to mobilize the grandest army the world has ever witnessed under the grandest flag that ever, and just think the boys from Decatur and surrounding states, cities and towns are here. Why not go and show the boys that they are not so far away that we will not go to see them when we have such a grand opportunity.—31-d5t

Workingmen, Attention!

The cheapest and best bottled beer upon the market is the Decatur Brewing Co.'s UNSTEAMED 85c per dozen quarts. $1 20 per two dozen pints.

Telephone 84.

A large part of Cuba is occupied by impenetrable forests, not more than 10 per cent of the island being under cultivation.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

CITY COUNCIL

Business of the Meeting Held Last Night.

APPROPRIATIONS ASSIGNED

For the Next Year—Annual Report of the Fire Commissioners was Submitted—Other Business Transacted.

The city council met in special session last night to pass the appropriation ordinance. As the call provided that other business could be transacted there was considerable of it disposed of. The appropriations as suggested by the committee were passed. Dewitt made an effort to give the fire department more money but failed.

There was quite a discussion on the question and when a vote was taken Dewitt, Anthony and Peake were the only ones who were in favor of giving the fire department more money.

TO GRADE A CROSSING.

The property owners at the intersection of Sheridan street and South Broadway asked that the crossing at that point be brought to grade. Referred to the street superintendent.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported as follows on matters which had been referred to them:

As finding correct the annual report of Comptroller Robbins; approving the bill of Charles Laux, ($394.70) for the board of C. A. Dalgh; reporting adversely on the claim of Joe Foster for $492 for salary due as custodian of the city garbage ground; recommending the approval of the official bonds of all of the members of the police department. All of the reports were adopted by the council.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls presented were as follows: City engineer, $16 50, water inspector, $518.17; street superintendent, $492 79.

RIGHT OF WAY.

A grant of the right of way of the Oakland avenue sewer for that part which crosses the land of H. A. Williams was read and accepted and ordered filed for record.

GARBAGE CONTRACT.

The contract between the city and the garbage men was read together with the bond of the latter. The contract provides that the city shall pay each month the sum of $33.33 to J. R. Woolard for removing and burning the garbage. He furnished bond in the sum of $500, but the mayor said he could not sign the contract until the finance committee passed on the bond.

FIXED HIS SALARY

When the salary ordinance was passed the amount of the salary of the city engineer was left blank. Last night a special ordinance was passed providing that the salary be $1500.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The appropriation ordinance was read as follows:

Public improvement	$30,023.65
Waterworks	32,000.00
Fire	21,000 00
Police	16,200.00
Salary	10,000 00
Light	7,500.00
Street and alley	1,500 00
Repair paved streets	1,000 00
Interest	3,000 00
Sinking fund	4,743 00
Sidewalk and crossings	2,800.00
Cleaning crossings	1,000 00
Cleaning streets	3,500.00
Library	5,000.00
Park	5,000 00
Contingent	2,000 00
Health	1,100 00
Law	1,800 00
Rent	1,500 00
Time warrants	16,333 35
Total	$167,000 00

Alderman Dewitt asked that the annual report of the fire commissioners be read. It was produced by Clerk Hays and read. The report was to have been presented at the next meeting. The report recommended that the appropriation be increased so as to provide for the purchase of a new steamer, two thousand feet of new hose, twenty-four new helmets, a combination wagon and chemical, thirty-five new alarm boxes, the sale of the house on West Main street and the erection of a new house in the business center and also one in the north part of the city. An appropriation of $3816 was asked for. The expenditures in the fire department for last year were shown to be as follows:

Salaries	$17,718
Food, etc., for horses	1,500
Blacksmithing	140
Repairs	300
Harness supplies	75
Chemicals	100
Coal	185
Freight and drayage	120
Horses	250
Ice	30
Oil and waste	35
Insurance	150
Miscellaneous	100
Alarm system time warrants	661
Total	$21,317

Alderman Dewitt wanted $3000 cut from the public improvement fund and added to the fire department appropriation but the motion lost.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the city attorney be instructed to notify the Illinois Central to fill the hole on their right of way at the intersection of South Main street in order that the surface may be properly drained. Adopted.

Asking for 6-inch water mains on West King street and West Marietta street from Monroe west to VanDyke street. Referred to the water and light committee.

That Great Western avenue be opened from Jasper street east to the city limits. Referred to the street and alley committee.

That the owners of hay scales on Oakland avenue and West Green street be instructed to put them in such condition as to give no interference to the surface drainage. Referred to the street superintendent.

TO GO TO BUFFALO.

The mayor suggested that it would be well for the city to send Water Inspector Ruthrauff to Buffalo to attend the national convention of water works men which will be held at that city soon. The council voted to send Mr. Ruthrauff, the city to pay the expenses.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS

Show Interest in Their Country and Its Defenders in Numerous Ways.

Patriotism is intensely popular, in fact one might go farther and say that nothing which does not suggest something patriotic and in keeping with the war excitement and enthusiasm finds no favor whatever, whether in social diversions or business circles.

There are no more enthusiastic, if not at all times practical, patriots just at present than the young girls. Those who have not a brother, a relative or very dear friend among the thousands of United States soldiers now in camp and on sea ready to do the bidding of Uncle Sam in the defense of their country are few indeed, and are missing one of the most exciting and broadening experiences which will ever come to the life of a woman.

It is among the dearest possessions of these girls that you will now find a collection of buttons, bullets, fancy stick and hat pins, badges, buckles, belts, ties, every and anything that is an emblem of their interest in their country and more particularly in their country's defenders.

Two of the society girls of Decatur of the younger set have hit upon a novel manner of showing their patriotism. One of them has a brother among the troops now camped at Chickamauga. The other has no brother but it does not follow that she is not patriotic and has not a perfect right to be deeply concerned in the movements of a particular company of soldiers which it is rumored will move shortly on to Tampa, thence to Cuba and into the real dangers and experiences of war. These girls have not been content with the sending of packages whose contents were calculated to relieve the monotony of camp life in many ways for the two particular soldiers and of giving many outward signs of their sentiment, but have gone farther and surrounded themselves with a perfect cloud of patriotism. The first one was called upon in the natural course of house cleaning events to decide upon the paper which should be used in the repapering of the walls of her room and was delighted to find at the dealer's a wall paper in artistic designs of red, white and blue and with American flags scattered over it. The paper was ordered and hung and the idea of carrying out the furnishings of the room to match quickly followed. Dressing case, chairs and tables were draped with flags and the draperies of doors and windows were made of red, white and blue silk. The idea has been carried out in the decorating of the walls with tiny clusters of flags and pictures of objects of interest in the present conflict have been added. The effect of the whole was so charming that the second girl followed suit with the exception of the hanging of the wall paper.

Several of the girls have banded together and made hair pillows which were suggested by army officer as being the best possible pillow for the boys. They are not stuffed tightly and can be rolled in the blanket with ease. They are covered first with ticking and then with a cover in demin or cretone, the covers being embroidered with the initials of the owner of the pillow.

Other girls are sending medicines, alcohol lamps and writing materials, and in return the boys are contributing souvenirs of the experiences through which they are now passing, which will add much to the collection which almost every girl is making of war emblems and war souvenirs.

Class Reunion.

The members of the High school class of '97 will hold a reunion next Thursday evening at the high school building. The will be a musical and literary program.

Carpet-weaving in Persia is done exclusively by women.

ILLIOPOLIS VISIT

Decatur Knights of Pythias Given a Banquet.

CENTRE LODGE THE HOST

Notable Fraternal Event in the Town — Two Candidates — Ladies Spread the Feast—Address by Col. Smiley.

The flourishing city of Illiopolis in the edge of Sangamon county was astir with national and fraternal patriotism last night until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, it being the occasion by cordial invitation of the visitation of members of Couer de Leon Lodge No. 17 Knights of Pythias, representatives from Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Cerro Gordo and other points to accept the hospitality of Centre Lodge No 160 Illiopolis, whose officers are: Dr. O. T. Myers, C. C., W. M. Close, V. C., John Sheller, Prelate; W. E. Prater, M. W., J. W. Wilson, K. R. & S., A. C. Sutherland, M. of F.; C. J. Blanchflower, M. of E.; Samuel Garvey, M. A.; Abner Ford, I. G.; E. K. Dickerson, O. G. The Decatur party numbered about 50 and the handsomely decorated hall, lavishly adorned with flags, was crowded. The special feature of the visit was the exemplification of the secret work in the ranks of esquire and knight by the teams from Couer de Leon Lodge, which had been requested to illustrate the beautiful lessons so dear to all Pythians. The officers of Couer de Leon occupied all of the stations. They were Jacob Keck, C. C.; C. M. Reddick, V. C.; Henry Ammann, Prelate; E. S. Millspaugh and C. O. Young, M. W.; Andrew Kremling, F. W. Wismer, M. Heilbrun, Fletcher Lawrence, Will Schlem and Adam Keck. The candidate for the second rank was John Pickle, the Illiopolis chief of police, whose contrariness won for him golden opinions. E. C. Day took the third rank. The work of the senate team of Couer de Leon Lodge was warmly commended. It was given in amplified form with all the costly paraphernalia of the lodge. The participants were Gus Ahrens, king, S. D. McKinney, F. W. Wismer, J. G. Gneise, C. E. Wheeler, J. J. H. Young, Tony Beck, T. G. Wilson, E. S. Millspaugh, William Blenz, Dr. Ball, Brother Jacobs, Fred Willis, M. A. Butzbach, Will Hammons and Brother Sikking.

At the close of the ceremonies by invitation of Centre Lodge, through Dr. Myers, all visitors were bidden to an elaborate feast which was spread upon two long tables in the Williams building by the ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church. It was indeed an ideal banquet—splendid coffee, ham and beef sandwiches, deviled eggs, side dishes, strawberries and real cream, delicious cake and fruits. The tables were decked with cut flowers and at each cover was a miniature silk flag souvenir. Grace was spoken by Colonel Smiley. The ladies in charge of the service were Mrs. O. A. Cantrell, president of the C. W. Mission Board; Mesdames J. F. Millikin, G. E. Ford, T. O. Rule, William Garvey, S. F. Rogers and J. W. Deatrick. Decatur visitors were lavish in praise of the spread.

There was an extra meeting at the lodge room after the banquet, when Dr. Myers presided and fraternal addresses were delivered by Colonel Smiley, whose eloquence was moving, whose patriotism was stirring and whose fund of wit and humor provoked outbursts of applause. Brother Rogers, on behalf of Centre Lodge, gave a splendid speech, and after the smoker and games everybody, after five hours of genuine pleasure and fraternal intercourse, said good bye and departed. The Decatur visitors came home in a special Wabash coach, prepared for the trip. At the station hurrahs for Illiopolis and Decatur were exchanged.

This is the third trip for the No 17 senate team since January, the first being to Bement, the second to Assumption.

N. Bennmerabach, the florist, provided roses for the lapels of Decatur knights before starting on the trip.

John Allen, John E. King, Arthur McNabb, Supervisor Davidson, Henry L. Gentenberger, James Wallace and John Gardiner of Chevalier Bayard Lodge were in the party.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

NEWS AS SENT TO SPAIN

Spaniards Think They are All Right in the Santiago Bottle.

MADRID, June 1 —The following from Admiral Manterola, in command of the regular Spanish fleet in Cuban waters, has been received from Havana: "The American squadron commanded by Commodore Schley, composed of large ironclads and cruisers, attacked the fortifications at the entrance to Santiago de Cuba. Our ironclad, the Cristobal Colon, closing the mouth of the port, and supported by the fire of the forts, repulsed the Americans, causing damage to the enemy."

The minister of marine said this afternoon: "The American squadron bombarded and tried to force the Santiago forts, which replied vigorously. The Cristobal Colon advanced to the mouth of the harbor, exchanging shots with the enemy, who fired 70 shots against the forts. Fire from the Colon struck an auxiliary American cruiser, damaging it. The Colon was not hurt Further details are withheld "

70,000 TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Secretary Alger Gives Out the Number Required for the Invasion.

WASHINGTON, June 1 —Secretary Alger in a letter to congress says that 15,000 or 20,000 troops will go to Cuba at once to be followed by 50,000 more as soon as possible. The war department order issued today provides that organizations accepted and mustered into the service under the president's first call will be expanded from the men asked for under the second call in order that regiments may consist of 12 companies and each battalion of four companies, and of the minimum enlisted strength to provide for the volunteer army Secretary Alger sent to the house additional estimates for over $3,000,000 required immediately for the expeditionary force to Cuba and for the work of equipment necessary for the campaign against Porto Rico and the Philippines.

DEATH OF MRS. ABEL.

She Had a Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday and Passed Away To-Day.

Mrs Josephine Abel, the wife of John Abel died of paralysis at her home, 220 West Decatur street this afternoon at 12 30 o'clock after a short illness The death of Mrs Abel was rather sudden As 4 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she had a stroke of paralysis and never regained consciousness, gradually sinking until today, when she passed away.

Mrs. Abel's maiden name was Josephine Weilage She was born in Oldenberg, Germany, and was 50 years old She came to this country 32 years ago and had lived in Decatur since 1865 She was married to John Abel in the fall of 1868 The deceased is survived by a husband and seven children, Mary, Leo, Frank and Tony Abel, Mrs Brooks Ferguson and Mrs Will Seeforth, all of Decatur, and Mrs. McSchane of Chicago. Mrs Abel was a member of St James German Catholic church and was held in high esteem

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

Chickamauga Camp News

CHATTANOOGA TENN., June 1.—The first of the volunteer infantry left for Tampa today. The regulars which left are the 17th Indiana, the 1st Ohio, the 1st District of Columbia and the 2nd New York Tomorrow the 3rd Pennsylvania, the 1st Illinois, the 5th Maryland and 69th New York will leave. The 1st Illinois cavalry arrived this morning. There are still 43,000 troops here. Orders have been received to recruit all regiments to the standard, and these, with the constant arrivals, will keep the army here as nearly 50,000.

Photographic Art Display.

Van Deventer, the photographer, successor to Sleeth, gave an exhibit at his studio in the Powers building today of his work, and especially of his child and character studies, part of which were published in the Ladies' Home Journal of last February and in a recent number of Vanity Fair; also his prize winners at the national convention of the photographers of America.

The studio was open throughout the day and evening. A large number called during the day and the character studies were much admired. A particularly fine study is the series of studies entitled "Making the Storm," "Clearing the Storm" and "Lighting the Clouds." The sub model for the study is a little niece of the photographer. The ladies were given white and pink carnations as souvenirs.

The studio has been remodeled and an ideal reception room arranged by the cutting of an arch between the two front rooms of the suite, throwing them into one. The room is now light and airy and the background has been arranged to make a fine setting for the pictures shown. Mr Van Deventer will again exhibit his work at the national convention of photographers, which meets at Chautauque, N. Y., on July 5. He has also received orders from several of the editors of magazines asking for pictures to be used as photographic art studies

THE VOLUNTEERS.

No Call Has Yet Been Received—Men Getting Restless.

The men who joined Captain Durfee's volunteers are anxious to be called out. They have been waiting from day to day for the orders to move and it was expected that they would be gone by this time. Governor Tanner is not in Springfield and no news as to how soon the men are to move can be learned from him. Captain Durfee's men are to be a part of Bluford Wilson's regiment and it is almost certain that Wilson's regiment will be one of the first to go on this call Among those who signed with Durfee's men today were the following: William Barnett, Ed Beck, Claude L. Tabor, George Lancaster, G. W Hinton, Owen Hughes, Ed Gilberson, all of Decatur, H. R. Bobb, Wesley E. Hemley, Richard H. Armstrong, Claude Jackson of Moweaqua, Andrew Moore, Samuel Conner and Culver Williams of Warrensburg, Lloyd R. Condle and W B. Henebry of Niantic and Albert Parlier of Forsyth.

More men today joined the company which is being formed by W. H Tincher whose enlistment office is on North Water street. Mr Tincher thinks that he will have no trouble in getting the required number of men for his company.

Andrew Sweet of Vicksburg, Miss., and Walter Porter of Assumption were among those who joined the colored company today.

TAKEN SICK IN SCHOOL.

Found Unconscious in the Basement of Sangamon Street School.

Valley Pierce, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, was taken suddenly ill at the Sangamon street school this morning. She was found in the basement of the school house in an unconscious condition. Dr. Kennedy was called and said that the girl had a continuous fainting spell. It was some time before she regained consciousness. The girl was taken to the home of her parents, at 1280 East Condit street Dr Kennedy did not think that the girl was dangerously ill

This morning in Justice Hardy's court, the case of Crawford and Elmer, paper hangers, vs. Huffman of the Falcon Wheel manufacturer, came up for trial. The case arose over some paper hanging done by plaintiffs on defendant's farm house, five miles west of the city, the plaintiff contending that the hanging was to be done for 10 cents per roll, while the defendant claimed it was to be done for 10 cents per bolt or two rolls. The defendant made a tender in court of the amount he claimed due the plaintiff, which was refused. He also offered as a set off a bill for glue. The case took all morning. The court took the case under advisement and will decide it Friday morning. Attorney J. L. Deck appeared for plaintiff and Attorney Redmon appeared for defendant.

Married.

On June 1 at 4 p. m., at Grace M. E. parsonage, by Dr. Gillmore, Mr. Charles J. Houry of Oakland City, Ind., and Miss Rosene Rohling of this city

The Princes of the Orient will have a killin' and refreshments tonight. Special work and property accessories.

BEWILDERING LONDON NEWS

People Who Read the War Bulletins in a Whirl of Confusion as to Facts.

LONDON, June 1 —The city is bewildered by the conflicting reports from Santiago de Cuba, reaching here from all sources. "The Spanish fleet destroyed or surrendered" alternates with the "reported battle discredited at the navy department" on the news placards. Special dispatches have minute details as to how "the Brooklyn, standing well in shore opened the battle" and how "heavy firing was concentrated by the whole squadron on Morro Castle and other defenses, to which they replied furiously." Another report says "Schley, after exploding many mines in the channel, ran the Texas far into the harbor, engaging to sink the Reina Marie."

OMAHA EXPOSITION OPENS

Great Hurrah Time--President McKinley Touched the Button--Speech by Telephone.

OMAHA, NEB., June 1.—Amid the music of a hundred bands, the cheers of a hundred thousand people, the blowing of a myriad of whistles and the waving of innumerable flags, the Trasmississippi and International Exposition was formally opened this morning. At 9:30 a great civic parade marched from the center of the city to the grounds. It was three miles long, including distinguished citizens and guests, civic and semi-military and secret organizations of this and adjoining states. In the dedicatory exercises at the grounds after the addresses by the officials and local orators, President McKinley addressed the multitude by a long distance telephone, pushed the button and the exposition was dedicated.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight with thunder storms in the west and south Thursday; southerly winds.

D. L. BUNN FOR CONGRESS

In the Seventeenth District--State Prohibition Convention at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL, June 1.—The Prohibition state convention opened this morning. It is largely attended Every congressional district is represented with 200 delegates from 96 counties. Hale Johnson, candidate for vice president in 1896, was chosen chairman. The delegates met before the state convention in district conventions and nominated candidates for congress as follows:

Fourth, Col. Thomas H. Gault, Chicago; 7th, Perry Persons, Waukegan; 4th, Sheldon W. Johnson, Kendall; 9th, John B Countryman, Rochelle, 10th, Eugenia K. Hayes, Galvin; 11th, J. W. Hosler, Hollawayville; 12th, Samuel S Jones, Danville; 13th, James H. Shaw, Bloomington, 14th, Stephen Mortain, Peoria; 15th, James W. Underhill, Colchester; 16th, Edward C. Bliss, Modena; 17th, David L. Bunn, Decatur; 18th John Taylor Killam, Towerhill; 19th, William Smith, Marshall; 20th, William Beda, Fora; 21st, John F Nixon, Marissa. Nominations in the 1st, 2d and 3d districts were deferred until after the Cook county convention.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annual Report of Mrs. Alice Evans—Figures for the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the public library was held last night and the business of the board was the hearing of the reports for the year.

Mrs. Alice G. Evans, the librarian, made the 25th annual report of the condition of the library for the year ending May 31, 1898. The following is the substance of the report:

The new library was opened to the public on the 3d of June with many improvements and added advantages for carrying on the work which has been greatly appreciated both by the patrons and the staff of the library. The year has been a successful and an unusually busy one with a steady increase in circulation and the special work of reorganizing the library. The library was open 303 days in the year. The total circulation for the year amounts to 96,648 against 87 211 volumes for the preceding year, a gain of 9437.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year is 888. Some of the most important of these are "Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature" 30 volumes; "Lord Tennyson's Life," by his son, two volumes; "History of Banking in all Nations"; Nanson's "Farthest North," two volumes, and many others.

It was decided at the meeting of the board in October to reclassify and catalogue the library and to make a new shelf list This work is being done as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have it finished by August. It is hoped at the same time to introduce the two-book system which will afford each borrower the privilege of drawing two books, provided only one taken is fiction.

The number of visitors for the year has been 124,597, an increase of 39,784 over last year.

A notable gift to the library is the bust of ex-Governor R. J. Oglesby, the work of the local sculptor, Leonard Crunelle, which was presented by some of the citizens. The bust of Dr. W. A. Barnes has also been placed in the library temporarily. Tabulated statements of the contents and circulation of the library are as follows:

CONTENTS OF LIBRARY.

June 1, 1897—Books on hand, 15,962. Additions: By purchase, new, 616; by purchase, renewals, 132; donations, 168; magazines bound, 106; total added, 1017. Losses. Worn out, 112; lost and paid for, 7, lost and unaccounted for, 10; total, 129; net increase, 888. Total books in library, 16,850.

CIRCULATION.

Number books loaned during year, 96,648; largest number, one month, 9194; smallest number, one month, 6625; largest number, one day, 118; average monthly, 8054; average daily, 318.

Classification of circulation: Literary and scientific, 12 per cent; prose fiction, 52 per cent; juvenile, 36 per cent.

Registration: Cards issued during the year, 129; total cards in force, 5062

Binding: Books newly bound, 106; books rebound, 327, books repaired in library, 899.

READING AND REFERENCE.

Visitors during the year, 124,597; largest number, one month, 13,325, smallest number, one month, 7649; largest number, one day, 1080; smallest number one day, 386; average number monthly, 10,383; average number daily, 411; total visitors to library and reading room, 921.34.

VOLUMES—DONATIONS.

E. S. Balch, 1; C. S. society, 1; Mrs. S. Cooper, 3; Mr. Cops, 1; Mrs. G. Durfee, 1; Mrs. E. S. Guyton, 8; Hayes, Cooke & Co., 1; Dr. J G. Harvey, 5; State of Illinois, 35; S. S. Jack, 10; C. H. McCormick, 1; Munn & Co., 1; Frank Shlanderman, 5; Rev. J. F. Shook, 1; F. R. Shull, 1; Miss Alice Tyler, 1; Unknown source, 3; United States government, 85; total 168.

PERIODICALS.

The reading room is supplied with 115 periodicals, which are always accesible to the public; 83 are purchased and 38 donated.

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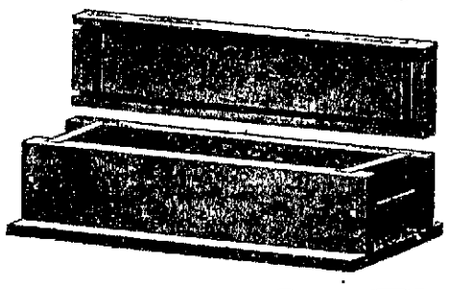

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AN OLD BAYONET

Sent to Hilton Cassell From His Son at Chickamauga Park.

Yesterday Hilton Cassell received an old bayonet from his son, L. B. Cassell, who is at Chickamauga with Company H, 5th regiment. Cassell writes that he found the bayonet at Chickamauga park and that he was offered $10 for it but he wanted to save it and sent it home for safe keeping. The bayonet is one which has been laying on the old battlefield since the civil war. Cassell says that relics at Chickamauga are now very scarce. The bayonet will be on exhibition at Blaine's drug store for a few days. It is thick with rust, but the owner will keep it just as it was found.

GOT OFF EASY.

DeBaum Boys and Randall Fined by Judge Hammer.

The two DeBaum boys and Robert Randall were on trial today. There were two charges against them. One was robbing a man and the other was throwing bricks at Madam Davis' house. They were taken before Justices Shorb and Hardy and the cases were turned over to the county court. There was not much evidence of robbery and Judge Hammer fined the boys each $5 and costs on each offense, the fines to stand committed until paid. The boys went back to jail Attorneys J. M. Gray and Redmon defended the boys.

The case of Mrs. Vincent against Robert Randal, charged with running away with Eva Vincent, came up in Justice Shorb's court today. The case was dismissed and Mrs. Vincent was very angry and abused the court and the attorney

Miss Callie Rich will sing at the opera house on Thursday night. Tickets now on sale at the opera house drug store—31-2t

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs Williams at 1260 North Monroe street tomorrow afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Espy's, 541 North College street Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

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President's War Terms.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—To a few of his congressional party friends the president has disclosed the fact that he has partly made up his mind as to the terms which Spain must accede to before she can negotiate for peace. He has determined that, first of all, she must consent to abandon all her possessions in the western hemisphere. Cuba must be turned over to the men who have been fighting for their freedom for over three years Porto Rico must be turned over to the United States to indemnify this country in part for the cost of the war and for the loss of the Maine and her sailors. The island is to be used by the United States for an outlying naval base in southern waters for the Atlantic end of the Nicaraugua canal.

As to the future of the Philippines, the president is still in doubt. He will probably ask congress to aid in reaching a conclusion as to what is to be done with the islands.

The president is hopeful that when Santiago is taken, the Cervera squadron disposed of, Porto Rico subjugated and Capt. Gen. Blanco reduced to actual starvation without the possibility of help from home, Spain will sue for peace. He is willing to grant it on the terms suggested, but on no other.

WAR REVENUE BILL AMENDMENT BY CHANDLER

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the senate Senator Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the following amendment to the war revenue bill: "And it is hereby declared that it is the policy of the United States not to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, but that the efforts of the government in all branches will be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both under the system of bimetallism, which will ensure a parity in the value of coins of the two metals and furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations in exchange."

Garcia in Command.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 1.—Senor Pallo, head of the Cuban junta here, in his advices from General Calixto Garcia is informed that Garcia is in complete control of the Province of Santiago de Cuba. He claims to have from 10,000 to 12,000 men under him who are well armed, but in need of provisions, clothing and ammunition Their food consists only of fruits and cereals. It is said that there are no Spanish troops in the vicinity.

Honolulu Preparations.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 1.—The steamer Moana has arrived from Australia via Honolulu. At the latter place great preparations have been made for the reception of the American troops on their way to Manila. The cruiser Charleston had not arrived when the Moana left.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington 8, St. Louis 5.
Boston 5, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 3.
Cleveland 8, New York 1.
Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 8.
Philadelphia 4, Louisville 1

Hickory Republicans.

The Republican voters of Hickory Point township are requested to meet at Forsyth on Friday, June 10, to elect delegates to the county conventions. Polls will be open from 5 to 7 p. m. to vote direct for instructions to delegates to select county officers.

HENRY MARTIN, Chairman.

The suit brought against the Grass Wall Paper company by Henry S. Wagner for the sum of $10 alleged unpaid wages was dismissed by the court this morning. Wagner swore on cross examination that he owed Grass $10 on money he had borrowed from him and the plaintiff failing to make out a case the suit was dismissed. Attorney J. M Gray was the attorney for Grass and Wagner was represented by Attorney W. B. Tyler.

—Harry Lathrop went to Bloomington today on a visit to friends.

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Fine Wash Dress Goods--5c a Yard.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED PIECES OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS came to us the first of the week. When you consider that each piece will measure from forty to fifty-five yards you will see what a tremendous lot of goods this is. It's only another one of those fortunate transactions which the people have long since learned to expect only at The Big Store. Of course the season has been backward and the weather has been about as unpropitious as possible for the spirited selling of Wash Fabrics. That's the cause for this big lot of goods being offered us. The price was about one-third what is ordinary. That's the cause of our taking them. There are Striped and Figured Organdies galore, a whole bevy of bright, fresh Dimities and a goodly assortment of Corded Batistes, not unlike Dimity in appearance. A detailed description of colors and patterns would be a practical impossibility, but there are but one or two pieces of a kind, so you can form some conception of the variety. Probably the most interesting feature of this gigantic purchase to the majority of folks will be its extremely small selling price. Our word for it that such goods are selling today at 10c, 12½c and 15c yard. You may pick your choice from this entire lot at—

5c
YARD

TORPEDO BOATS FOILED IN A TRICK

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, June 1.—On Board the Triton, off Santiago, Monday.—The first engagement between Sobley and the Spanish fleet occurred about midnight. Two torpedo boats slipped out of the harbor, bent on mischief. They crept along the shadow of old Castle Morro and the mountain for two miles westward before discovered by the lookout on the Texas. The men slept at the guns, and so they were quickly manned when the alarm was given. An instant later the white stream of the Texas' searchlight flashed along the shadow, revealing the desperate game of the imprisoned Spaniards. The torpedo boats, seeing they were discovered, darted towards the Texas and Brooklyn, which were lying close together off shore. The Texas opened fire with its port forward batteries, and the crack of six-pounders and the hiss of armor-piercing shells startled the fleet. The Brooklyn came into action, firing several times, but the bulk of the shooting was done by the Texas. The entire fleet went to general quarters, and searchlights played around the narrow entrance of the harbor, in the expectation of Cervera's whole fleet emerging to fight. The torpedo boats made a plucky dash through a rain of shells but, foiled in the attempt to surprise the fleet, turned and ran back.

Commencement at Farmer City.

The commencement exercises of the Farmer City High school will be held at the Columbian opera house this evening. A number of invitations have been received in Decatur and several of the friends of the graduates will attend. The graduates of the class of '98 are H. Clyde Carter, Lida L. Cleary, Bruce Goodin, Dwight O. Herrie, Lyle G. Herrick, L. Pearl Kincaid, Nellie M. Lee, Grace K. Lindsey, Martin B. Maloney, Carter Norris, Grace J. Robinson, L. Harriet Weedman, Winifred B. Wetzell and Zelpha B. Young.

Horse Ran Away.

Charles Laux's horse ran away this morning but fortunately no damage was done. The horse was left standing on Water street without being hitched. The animal started for the St. Nicholas hotel, running across Lincoln square and came very near running over a little child. The buggy struck against a telephone pole and the horse was caught before any damage was done.

Went to Chickamauga.

Mrs. Frank Cassell, wife of Captain Cassell of Company H, 5th Illinois volunteers, left yesterday for Chickamauga to visit her husband. Mrs. Cassell expects to follow the regiment as far as Tampa, Fla. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chenoweth, who expects to go to Cuba if the regiment is ordered there.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 1.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yest'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	1 00	1 00
July	98	98⅛	91⅝	92⅝	97⅛
Sept	82⅛	82½	78¼	78⅝	81¼
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	32¼	33⅛
July	34¼	34½	33	33	33⅝
Sept	35	35	33⅝	33⅝	34½
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25	31
July	24⅞	24⅞	24¼	24¼	24⅛
Sept	22⅝	22⅝	21¾	21⅞	22⅛
Pork—					
July	11.65	11 65	11 17½	11.77½	11 50
Lard—					
July	6 25	6.25	6.10	6.10	6 22½
Ribs					
July	5 02½	5 02½	5.82½	5 82½	5.92½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—85; Estimated, 215; a year ago, 21
Corn—1035; Estimated, 690; a year ago, 1540.
Oats—296; Estimated, 385, a year ago, 723.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 115; Corn, 875; Oats, 275.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 24,000. Estimated, 26,000.
Market, steady, 5c higher
Light, $3.85@$4.30; Mixed $4 10@$4.45;
Heavy $4.05@$4.45; Rough, $4.05@$4 20.
Estimated for tomorrow, $3,000.
Cattle receipts, 11,500; market steady.

Chickamauga.

The P. D. & E. Ry. will run a cheap excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday, Jun 4, to give all an opportunity of visiting their friends and of seeing the 50,000 soldiers in camp at Chickamauga. This is the opportunity of a life time, as it is not likely there will ever be given another opportunity to see so many soldiers encamped together.

Rate from Decatur only $10 for the round trip Excursion train leaves at 10:45 a. m. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, June 4, good returning until the following Tuesday. Do not miss this opportunity to see the soldier boys and to visit the greatest battlefield of the country, Lookout Mountain, and other historic points.

For further information call on the ticket agent, or address A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Open Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold an open meeting at the church this evening. The program will be given as follows:

Lesson and Prayer—Pastor.
Song, Quartet—Misses Wood and Drobisch, Messrs. Deck and Bramble.
Reading of Minutes.
Recitation—Miss Hazel Kennedy.
Papers—"Alaska, Country and Conditions of Work," Mrs S H. Bowyer; "Current Events and Their Effects on Mission Work," Miss Ethel Dimock; "Missions in Alaska," Mrs. R. S. Bohon.
Vocal Solo—Miss Sallie Scruggs.
Reading—Miss Ardie Wood.
Closing Hymn and Benediction.
Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, acting president.

Buried with Military Honors.

DES MOINES, IOWA., June 1.—Flags on all public buildings of the state are at half mast in respect to the memory of ex-Governor Cyrus C. Carpenter, whose funeral was held at Fort Dodge. The offices at the state house were closed and the officials in attendance at the final rites. Military honors were rendered at Camp McKinley by the firing of the customary number of guns.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George Duhigg is ill.

—Miss Anna Yost is ill.

—Gus Wilmeth is in Bloomington today.

—Miss Della Owen spent Sunday in Chicago.

The Odd Fellows will probably observe Memorial day on Sunday, June 19.

—Mrs. Wilt of Warrensburg was the guest of Decatur friends yesterday.

—Mrs. E. A. McKinzie has gone to Camp Point for a visit.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McClelland on Tuesday, May 31, a son.

—R. H. Bell of Cerro Gordo transacted business in the city today.

—Dr Boggs of Macon was in the city today.

—Miss Maggie Hardy of Shelbyville is the guest of Decatur friends

—L. A. Mills went to Sullivan on a business trip.

—Constable T. L. Antrim was in Boody today on business.

—Frank Baldwin, yardmaster of the P., D. & E., is confined to his home by illness.

—Miss Susie Clark of Kanona, Kas., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of West Wood street.

—Mrs. W. P. Knode of Indianapolis is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Osborne.

—Lon Martin has returned home to Taylorville after a visit with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. T. D. Weems and daughter, Mrs. Snyder of Cerro Gordo, were in the city for a short visit with friends today.

—Miss Edith Starr, who has been attending school at Jacksonville, returned home today.

—Mrs. Fenton Hamilton and two children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield, have returned to their home at Champaign.

DRESSY CLOTHING.

WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.

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suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimere, Homespun and Cheviot Sack Suits. The kind you would expect to pay more for. Take your pick at

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FOR WISE MEN who don't go to a cheap merchant tailor because they can be fitted with our ready-to-wear clothes. Fine blue or black all wool Serge, Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Dress Suits—

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Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does Come and see the Suits we are selling at $15 and

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take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.

Child's Vestees, age 3 to 7

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Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsteds.

Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15,

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All Wool, many with double seats and knees, in fancy checks velours, etc.

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For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.
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—Rev. C. P. Hard and wife of Hammond passed through Decatur yesterday en route for Peoria to attend the Prohibition convention.

Miss Nita Brown entertained a number of her friends at her home on North Broadway from 5 to 8 o'clock last evening in honor of her 10th birthday.

—Mrs. Pease and daughters, Misses Jessie and Bessie and Miss Florence Hatch, who have been traveling and giving entertainments, returned home this morning.

—James Culter, traveling freight agent and G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, were in the city today on business.

—The Pease sisters returned this morning from a tour of six weeks in the south and western part of the state. They will remain in the city until July 4.

—Mrs. Dr. Ross and Mrs. Sumption of Kokomo, Ind., have been visiting with Mrs. A. Anthony of 815 West Wood street since last Thursday. Mrs. Ross was called home today by the serious illness of her husband.

—Mrs. S. A. Monden has taken possession of the boarding house formerly conducted by Mrs. Dills at the corner of Eldorado and Broadway.

—Mr. Green of the Ford Atlas company of Minneapolis is in the city to place the glass in the windows in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit, forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit. Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16,) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE.
Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.

June 1-4td

THIS WILL BE
HAVILAND WEEK
At SCOVILL'S

Besides the SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, Etc., we will inaugurate a special sale of Fine China which it will pay you to attend.

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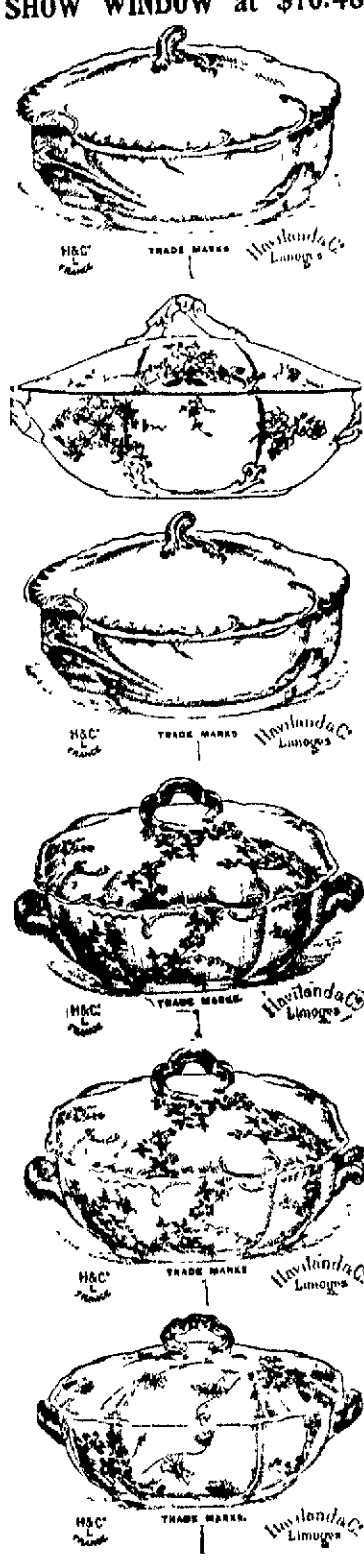


MAM'SELLE CELESTINE.

—BY—

WILLIAM DRYSDALE.

When the magistrate called for the schoolmaster that evening, he had the pastor with him. It was after nine o'clock, and the fires were out, the music and dancing ended, and Palmier was asleep. Mr. Sweeting, the preacher, was a tall, gaunt negro of nearly sixty, with black hair and a thin growth of snow-white beard under his chin. His feet were shoeless and his clothing was of the island pattern, except for a long black coat that set awkwardly upon him. Silently the three followed paths under the palms until they were within a stone's throw of Celestine's house, and then the preacher paused.

"Stop, frien's," he said. "Let me

A MOMENT LATER THEY SAW HIM ON HIS KNEES.

have a minute with my maker befo' we go in."

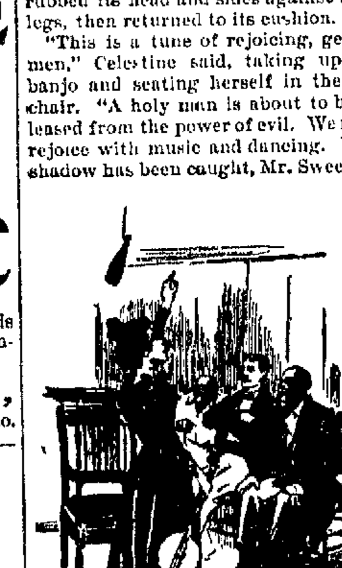
He stepped aside a few paces, and a moment later they saw him on his knees beside a giant palm, his clasped hands high above his head, the moon shining full upon his upraised face. Chat shuddered to see this Christian minister invoking Heaven's blessing upon the mummery that he thought was to release him from a witch's spell. Next minute they knocked at Celestine's door.

The young obi woman answered the summons, and with a sweep of her arm invited them to enter. She took them through the first room into a second, where seven or eight candles were burning, all short ends but one. Thick curtains hung over the closed windows, and in the center a corked bottle was suspended from the roof by a cord. Immediately under the bottle was an arm-chair, with a banjo lying in it, and three other chairs stood against the wall. Between the windows was a low cushion upon which lay a coal-black cat, and beside the cushion a saucer half full of water.

"Be seated, gentlemen," Celestine said. Her appearance was exactly the opposite of what Chat had expected. Instead of wearing the gaudy bespangled dress usually affected by obi workers on such occasions, she was clad from head to foot in black, with no ornament but a small brooch at her throat.

As the three took the chairs to which she pointed, the cat walked over and rubbed its head and sides against their legs, then returned to its cushion.

"This is a tune of rejoicing, gentlemen," Celestine said, taking up the banjo and seating herself in the arm chair. "A holy man is about to be released from the power of evil. We must rejoice with music and dancing. Your shadow has been caught, Mr. Sweeting,



"THIS IS A TIME OF REJOICING," CELESTINE SAID.

but I have been strong enough to recover it. See!" and she pointed to the bottle suspended above her head. "I cannot release it without dancing; you must dance the evil power under your feet. When I play you must dance, and you shall be delivered."

She began twanging the banjo, making at first a few weird, mournful sounds, which gradually grew louder and faster till they melted into a lively dancing tune, surprisingly like a jig. She nodded her head toward the preacher, keeping time with the music; and he arose and took a step or two, as though testing the quality of his age-stiffened muscles. Perhaps the music and the motion revived long-buried memories of earlier years; he was soon in full motion, round and round Celestine's chair. Faster and faster went the music; faster and faster flew the preacher. The magistrate looked on with awe, and Chat hardly knew whether to be indignant or to laugh.

Gradually one candle after another burned out, leaving the room in semi-darkness. Suddenly the music ceased for an instant while Celestine reached up and seized the bottle, pulled it from its fastening, and hurled it against a corner of the wall, where it broke into a thousand pieces.

"Dance them down! dance them down!" she exclaimed, going on with the music. The preacher continued his furious dance around her chair; and the black cat, aroused by the noise, walked over to the broken bottle and smelled the pieces. On its way back to the cushion it stopped to lap up water from the saucer.

When the last candle but one had expired the music ceased and the preacher sank into his chair, exhausted.

"It is accomplished, gentlemen," Celestine said rising and throwing open the door, for the atmosphere was stifling; "but not without some sacrifice. See—"

She bent over the cat and gently picked it up by the back of the neck, but it made no movement. The cat was dead, and growing stiff.

When the clergyman opened his mouth to thank her for her good offices Celestine silenced him by raising her hand warningly, and not another word was spoken. Silently they were bowed out and silently they separated, for Chat was too wise to expostulate with the others while they were awe-stricken with what they had seen. He realized that Celestine had cunningly arranged the whole performance for his benefit, to show not only that the magistrate and the preacher were in her power, but that her power over them was strong enough to compel the aged pastor to spend a half-hour in dancing.

"Poor cat!" he said to himself. "It was a handsome cat, too. Of course, the water in the saucer was poisoned. A few Brinvilliers leaves soaked in the water beforehand did the business for pussy."

For weeks after this Chatfield had no more direct contact with obi-ism, though he saw and felt its influence about him. Plainly the people were afraid of Mam'selle Celestine. It was not easy to talk with the magistrate or with the pastor about it, for the moment he mentioned the uncanny subject they became silent as the grave. That a Christian minister should be a believer in it was disgusting to him; but it did not surprise him, because he had seen the curious combination of Christianity and obi-ism in other countries.

Meanwhile he saw more than ever of Mam'selle Celestine; so much that it dawned even upon his masculine mind that so many meetings could not be altogether accidental. He was not displeased that she made frequent visits to the school, that he met her almost daily on the beach, under the palms, in the little shops, wherever he went. She was a beautiful young woman, the only companionable person on the island, and he could not help taking an interest in her. Walking on the beach one evening, the beautiful white beach, shining under the full moon, she suddenly appeared.

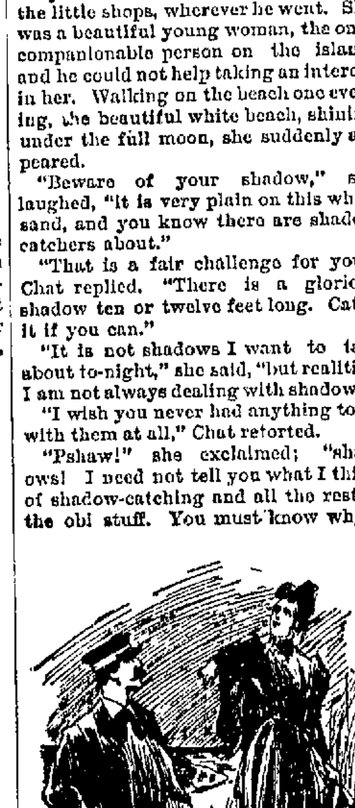
"Beware of your shadow," she laughed, "it is very plain on this white sand, and you know there are shadow catchers about."

"That is a fair challenge for you," Chat replied. "There is a glorious shadow ten or twelve feet long. Catch it if you can."

"It is not shadows I want to talk about to-night," she said, "but realities. I am not always dealing with shadows."

"I wish you never had anything to do with them at all," Chat retorted.

"Pshaw!" she exclaimed; "shadows! I need not tell you what I think of shadow-catching and all the rest of the obi stuff. You must know why I



"BEWARE OF YOUR SHADOW," SHE LAUGHED.

practice upon the credulity of these ignorant people, but you do not know the whole of my plan; that is what I want to tell you to-night. You remember I told you at the beginning that I was the cause of the old schoolmaster's leaving. It was very simple; a word here, some bottles hung there, a rooster's head or two in front of the magistrate's door, and I could have removed a dozen schoolmasters.

"But that was only a beginning," she went on. "You have seen what I can do with your pupils, and what I can do with the magistrate and the preacher. Those two are the only men on the island who have even the pretense of knowledge—always excepting yourself. Where they go, the others follow. Every man, woman and child on this island is afraid of obi. I made the poor old preacher dance merely to show you how completely I can control him. They think themselves Christians, these foolish people, and a child could make them worship a bit of broken glass. It is not for the sake of seeing them dance, surely, that I manage them; I want better things of them than that."

"And what is it you want of them?" Chat asked. "What is the plan you speak of?"

"I want my own little kingdom in the sea!" Celestine replied, more gravely than he had ever heard her speak. "I want these people to fear me, and work for me and supply my needs, and build a fine house for me—oh, much finer than anything they have here now—and to know that I am the mistress of them all. I shall be their queen, with greater power here than the real queen, who is only a dream to them. You know how far Palmier is from anywhere; if they appoint a new magistrate I shall bring him into subjection; a new minister, I shall awe him. I am determined upon it."

"Why do you unfold this to me?" Chat asked. "You know I do not believe in such things."

"Believe!" Celestine exclaimed; "it is not necessary for you to believe, except in me. We are both young, and we understand each other. I offer you an equal share in the glory and the power, if you will give me your influence in the school. The school is the only thing I have to fear. The older people I can control; the younger ones I want brought up to believe in me. The old master would not do it, and I had him removed. With your help in the school, you and I can manage this island as completely as though we had an army here. Songez-y serieusement. Do not answer me now. Take days, weeks. There is comfort to be had here in the way I propose that can be had nowhere else."

Before Chat could reply Celestine was gone, and he was alone on the beach. Her words had made an impression upon him, but not in the way that she intended. Her French continued to ring in his ears. Her French pronunciation had always amused him, but she was able to make herself understood. That day, however, he had been turning the pages of the Levizac in the litt e school library, wondering what could have induced a school board to send a French grammar to Palmier, and some of the translated exercises had seemed strangely familiar to him. He was sure now that he had heard one of them used within a few minutes.

On his way home he stopped at the schoolhouse and with the aid of a lighted match found the Levizac and put it in his pocket. Five minutes later he was looking through the exercises in

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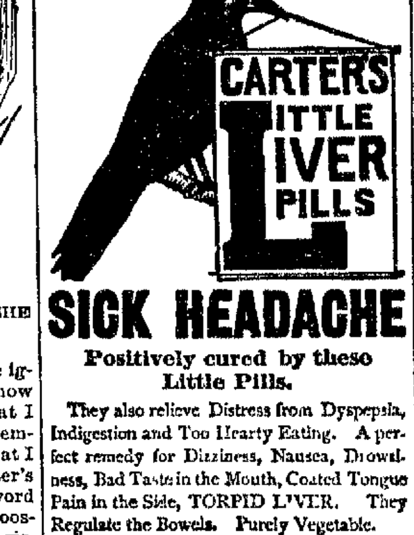

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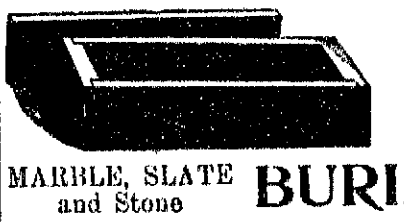

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That meant that SHE had arrived, she being General Fabian's daughter, Miss Brita Fabian, between whom and Chat, as you may have surmised, there existed something more than an understanding. The Fabians spend every winter in Nassau, always taking their yacht along. In a few minutes Chat was at the landing among the negroes, and Celestine was there, and a launch was coming ashore from the yacht.

When General Fabian and his daughter landed, Chat was prepared to give a warm welcome to Miss Brita; but she had hardly shaken his hand before she turned aside, exclaiming:

"Why, there is—" She had caught sight of a familiar face among the crowd of blacks; but as she spoke the face was turned away and its owner tried to escape.

"Nelly! Nelly Stubbs! don't you remember me? Come here and speak to me."

To Chat's surprise the person who answered to this summons was Mam'selle Celestine. She advanced unwillingly and took the hand Miss Fabian offered; but her commanding air was gone; her eyes were cast down, her face was pale and she looked anything but the queen she had proposed a few hours before to make herself.

"I have met an old acquaintance," Miss Fabian said to Chat when they were alone. "This is the last place in the world that I should have expected to meet Nelly Stubbs."

"Nelly Stubbs!" Chat repeated; "we know her here by the name of Mam'selle Celestine."

"Mam'selle Celestine!" Miss Fabian laughed. "Mam'selle Humbug. That is just like the girl; but her name is Nelly Stubbs. She was my maid for three winters in Nassau, and did very well, though her head was always full of romantic notions. She had never been away from Nassau. Her mother was very light colored, almost white, and after being a widow for many years she married a man from some of these islands. After the mother's death the man took Nelly away somewhere, and I had no idea of meeting her here."

Chat returned to Nassau in the yacht, and everybody has read of the wedding that soon followed. Rumor had it that Miss Fabian made remarks when Chat told her of his experience with Nelly Stubbs; but Chat remained platonically loyal to Mam'selle Celestine; said he had allowed her to propose to him, and he would not upset her plans by exposing them. He is a thoroughly good fellow, as I said before; and the mam'selle is no doubt catching the shadow of a new schoolmaster by this time.

THE END.

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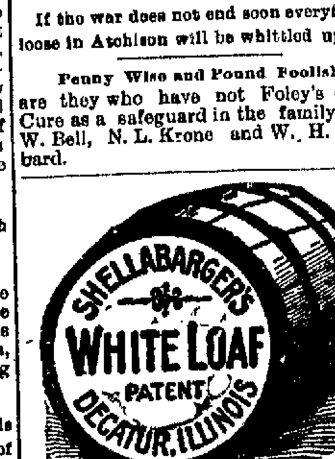

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Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressinal Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 20th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	6
2d "	5
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4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
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10th "	8
11th "	9
12th "	0
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	6
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	8
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hullier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
April 28-6w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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To Whom it May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will apply to the County Board of Macon county, Ill., at its June meeting, 1898, for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Wabash Railway tracks with West Main street, in said county, 3,000 feet, to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property known as the Cobb property.

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WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Armies, Navies, Coast Defenses, Maine Disaster, Cuba, War with Spain, and Relations with Foreign Nations. Nearly 600 pages. All written since Maine Disaster. Magnificent colored illustrations. Agents making $10 to $30 per day. No experience necessary. Most liberal terms guaranteed; 20 days' credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 9 two cent stamps to pay postage. EDUCATIONAL UNION, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago. May 10-d1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A good safe, good as new; with double inside and outside doors. Weighs 3800 pounds. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block. May 27 d2w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 186.—27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP—A blue roan calf, from River side addition. Can be found at Hammon Bros.' barn. It was taken up on Saturday last. GREENBERRY MARTIN, P. M. 1-d6*

TAKEN UP—A Jersey cow with crumpled horns, dark around the eyes and a black nose. Was taken up on West Main street. Owner can have property by calling at my residence and paying for this advertisement. C. W. WIKOFF, 272 West Main street. 26-d6

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

I WANT to exchange a fine well improved farm of 320 acres near Storm Lake, Iowa, for good Central Illinois land. No other kind of property wanted. Address A. M. DANELY, Decatur, Ill. May 19 w1

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. june 1, '98*

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

TO LOAN—Eight hundred dollars to loan on city property. For terms inquire of the undersigned. Also one house to rent on South Broadway, rent five dollars ($5.00) per month. B. I. Sterrett, office over E. S. Young's Dep't Store.—m26-d1w*

AUCTION SALE on Tuesday, May 31, to the highest bidder for spot cash, one fine lot 52x178 feet, east front, on North Edward street, between Marietta and Packard; also a lot corner Decatur and South Water streets, size 50x152 feet. This is a good lot and near business center. Private bids for either or both these lots will be received until date of sale. PETER HALEY. 18-d2w*

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

E. RICHARD, Har-Cour Palmist, may be consulted at his parlors in the St. Nicholas. Here for six days, commencing May 23rd. Private hand readings, 50c. may 23-d1w*

N. BOMMERSBACH has Iron Reservoir, Wire, Earthen and Rustic Vases; Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Etc. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Orders solicited for Decoration Day. Telephone—New 303, Old 200. May 24-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Corrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerro danie Co., 21 Syndicate Block. Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS?—You should keep a record of your family. See Conroy's Family Genealogy and History—a complete family record. Don't fail to see the book; the city will be canvassed. 27-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
148 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	12	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3 55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
5	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:26 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:08 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	13	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:30 p m	3	* 8:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.	†1:30 p m	5	* 3:20 a m
24 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11, From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10.45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
6	* 4 07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10 50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7.40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8 15 a m
35	†10.55 a m	34 Effg. acco	† 4.35 p m
11 Bluff accm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6.50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.......2:50 p. m
D No. 3.......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.......6:25 a. m
A No. 11 .....2:30 p. m.	S No. 30.......7:10 a. m
S No. 40.......11:10 a. m	S No. 41.......3 10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.......3.00p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m
A No. 4.......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
S No. 30.......7:20 a. m.	A No 11.......3 05 p. m
A No. 10.......10.35 a. m.	S No. 41.......11 30 a. m
S No. 40.......5:00 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6.35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7.40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3.35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7.00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p m
No. 80—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2.25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:40 a m
" 9 ....*8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:50 p. m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..........† 10.12 a. m.
No. 120 Main Line North..........† 8.10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † 2.45 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 3:10 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 8:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South..........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 705 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Springfield, account republican state convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 12, 13 and 14. Good returning till June 16.

Denver, Colorado, account medical convention. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 2, 4 and 5. Good returning from June 12 to July 6.

Denver, Colorado, account Federation of Women's Clubs. One fare plus $2.00. Sell June 16, 16 and 18. Good returning June 20 to July 17.

Omaha, Nebraska, account N. E. Medical association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, Nebraska, account Arion Institute of Homeopathy. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 22 and 23. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 29. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 23. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington. Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Toledo, Ohio account Y. P. Biennial convention U. B. church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16. Good returning till June 20.

Louisville, Ky., account National Council I. O. U. A. M. One fare round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till June 26.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28. Good returning till July 4.

Dallas, Texas, account Imperial Council N. of the M. S.; one fare round trip. Sell June 11 and 12. Good returning for fifteen days.

Wheeling, West Virginia, account Epworth League District Biennial Conference. One fare round trip. Sell June 3, 4 and 5. Good returning till June 30.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 18, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches. One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account Nationa Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returnidg till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment, One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 1 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 2.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell 125 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Legal Advs.

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of said county. In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, Insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate to-wit: Lot 18 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750 00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.
25-dtd C. M. HURST, Assignee.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, up to four o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of June, 1898, at the office of the city clerk of said city, for the grading, paving, draining and all other work necessary to complete North Church street ready for use, from the north line of Eldorado street to the south line of Pugh street, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the City of Decatur on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bonds will be issued for the payment of said work, which bonds will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board in the sum of $200 00, said check to be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law.

All bids must be handed to the President of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board at said time and place will examine and publicly declare said bids.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898.
B. Z. TAYLOR,
E. G. DICKERSON,
A. W. WILLIAMS.
Board of Local Improvements
May 27-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois, Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of June, A. D 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 25-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots four (4), in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
May 16-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

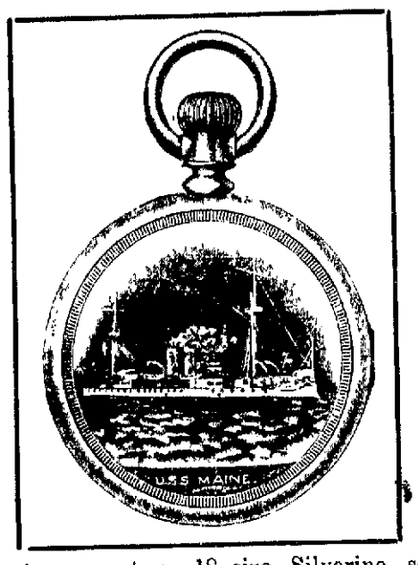
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.
ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,
Bunn & Park, Atty's. Administratrix.
May 20-d3w

The British houses of parliament cover nine acres and contain 1200 apartments

Of the shoes imported into British colonies more than 45 per cent are of American manufacture.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Too Many Tan Shoes At F. H. Cole's.

Monney Saving Is Easily Possible.

On Our First Floor...

We discover that we have bought too many kinds of tan shoes for men, ladies, misses and children. We have to clean up this stock and will commence right now in the very beginning of the season in order to get cleared up These are all new spring goods, all made on new up to-date lasts. Witness a few sample Bargains:

Mens tan Russia calf bals, hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth $3.50 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to. **$3.00**

Men's tan vici kid, vesting top bals, machine sewed, sizes 6 to 11, widths D and E, well worth and always sold at $3.00, for only..... **$2.50**

Ladies' tan vici kid, silk vesting top, lace shoes, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, well worth and always sold $2.50 now **$2.00**

Ladies' tan cloth top lace shoes, worth and always at $2.50, sizes 2½ to 7, widths D to EE. Get a pair now for..... **$2.00**

Misses' tan vici kid lace shoes, kid and patent tip, sizes 11½ to 2, widths D and E, well worth $1.50, and never sold for less, now..... **$1.25**

Child's tan vici kid, lace shoes, patent tip, sizes 8½ to 11, widths D & E, regular $1.25 grade never sold less, but now.. **$1.00**

We want you to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity because you can get the newest things in shoes at a very great reduction. We want you to take advantage of it because we want your good will. We know that we offer extraordinary inducements. Come and see.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, $1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

H. C. Anthony

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KIDNEOIDS,

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MRS. MINNIE P. HOSTETLER as a candidate for election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMICK as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Hear Mrs Anna Berry Templeton at the opera house tomorrow evening

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Attend the Grand Patriotic Entertainment at the opera house tomorrow night. Drills, tableaux, mock wedding.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton will sing at the Patriotic Entertainment at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Miss Callie Rich will sing at the opera house on Thursday night. Tickets now on sale at the opera house drug store.—31-3t

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—26-dtf

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid for Grain and Produce of the Farmers.

CORN HAS GONE DOWN

And is Now Five Cents Lower Than It Was Last Week—Flour is the Same—Prices on Poultry.

The deliveries of grain have been a little heavier during the past week, but there is not much grain coming in. The farmers are busy plowing and the fact that corn is 5 cents lower than it was probably prevents some of them making deliveries. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company are as follows: Wheat $1.20 per bushel; white corn 30 cents, mixed corn 29 cents; white oats 27 cents, mixed oats 25 cents; rye 40 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock remain about the same. Cattle sell froom $3 to $4.50, sheep from $3 to $3.50; hogs from $3.50 to $4.

POULTRY.

There is a good deal of poultry being offered now by the farmers. The prices paid by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 6½ cents, springs 13 to 15 cent per pound, roosters 3 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 3 cents, turkeys 5 cents. Eggs bring 8½ cents per dozen.

WOOL.

Wool sells all the way from 13 to 17½ cents per pound according to the quality. The wool which has burrs in it only brings the lowest prices.

FLOUR.

The price of flour remains stationary. Shellabarger's White Loaf sells for $1.85 per sack.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8½ cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

The best timothy hay sells in the city for $9 per ton. There is a good deal of hay offered, but it is all sold.

No Change.

SAVANNAH, MO., June 1.—Charles F. Cochran was renominated today for congressman by the Democrats of the fourth district.

—Alfred J. Heaton, who has been in the city visiting Robert Maffit, returned today to his home in Atwood.

Will Finish To-Night.

Tuttle and Mattes have a big force of men at work on the paving of South Main street today and it is expected that the concrete work will be finished by to-night. The work of laying the brick will then be done.

Visited Bloomington.

Chief Devore of the city fire department and Fire Commissioner Hughes went to Bloomington today. They went to see the big street parade which was held in that city and also to visit the fire houses and inspect the Bloomington department.

Land Deal.

A big real estate deal was made by Loughlin & Cloud yesterday in which C. C. Wagner of Bloomington traded 378 acres of land in Hamilton county, Iowa, to Samuel Bowyer of Orsena for his farm of 220 acres. The Iowa land was valued at $41.50 per acre and the Macon county land at $75 per acre. Mr. Bowyer paid the difference The total value of the land was about $32,000.

Primary Teachers' Reception.

There was a large attendance at the reception given by the Primary Teachers' Union at the First M. E. church last night. The reception was given for the primary and intermediate teachers and their friends. An interesting feature of the program was the teaching of a primary class by Miss Lillie Chadsey. At the close of the program refreshments of frappe and wafers were served.

Give Volunteers Work.

Major Durfee has in his battalion 16 young men who were farm hands. They abandoned their work for a chance to go to war and are now in the city with nothing to do. They are willing to work and it is suggested that Decatur people might help along the cause by employing them for a few days until the call for the soldiers' comes. Any one who can give employment to these men is requested to call at the office of H. K. Midkiff.

May Festival Closed.

The second and last night of the May festival at the tabernacle was greeted by a large and appreciative audience and the success of the preceding night was repeated. The performers were all generously applauded in their different parts and the chorus work was especially fine. Several selections which were sung on the first night were again sung by request. The festival was a success and will be repeated next year.

Tin Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hankins were surprised by a party of friends on Monday night, who arranged the surprise in honor of the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hankins. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and marched in a body to the Hankins residence, announcing their coming by the playing of a cornet, a bass drum and the use of pieces of the tinware which they intended as presents to Mr and Mrs. Hankins. A most enjoyable evening was spent

A Big Barn.

A force of carpenters are at work at the driving park, building what will be the largest barn in the county. It will be 300 feet long and 42 feet wide. There will be a driveway through the center and 56 box stalls. In the upper story will be feed rooms and places for the men who travel with the race horses to sleep. The building will be completed and ready for use at the August race meeting. The barn will cost $8000 and will be a much better place for the horses than the stalls which are built around the north and west side of the park.

MRS. ANTHONY, HOSTESS,

For Breakfast Given by Members of Keramic Society—Last Meeting.

The members of the Decatur Keramic society closed their work for the year with a society breakfast which was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Anthony at 879 West North street this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The subject for study at this meeting was lilacs and the color scheme in the decorations was carried out in lavender and green. Bowls of wisteria were placed in the reception hall and parlors and in the dining room the decorations were of smilax and the wisteria. The menu was written on disks of white paper with covers of heavy white paper decorated in water colors and were the work of Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Miss Ethel Dimock, Miss Quinlan and Mrs. E. A. Gastman. The cards were tied with narrow lavender ribbon. Toasts were given by the president, Mrs. M. W. Shultz; the secretary, Miss Florence Rainey and the treasurer, Miss Maria Buckingham.

The menu was unique and was greatly appreciated by the members of the society. It follows:

Fruit, in cups of Cooled Gold.
Croquettes.
Capucin Disk in Relief Yellow.
Bakers' Slabs.
Cafe au Lait.
Viande en Rouleau with Celladon Relish in Lavender Oil.
Doulton Biscuit.
Rose Pompadour Berries and Jersey Slip.
Chrystalized Hein Chein.

The first meeting for the new year will be held on the first Wednesday in September The object of the society is the study in the manufacture and decoration of pottery and the study of ceramics in general.

FRANK P. WELLS IS COLONEL

The Fifth Illinois Regiment in Command of a Decatur Volunteer.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 1.—Col. James S. Culver of the 5th Illinois yesterday took charge of the headquarters of the 1st brigade of the 1st division of the 1st army corps as he is the senior colonel of the brigade and its commander according to regulations. He named the following staff: Lieut J. B. Schweller 3d Wisconsin, adjutant; Capt. W. Lee Capps, Springfield, Ill, quartermaster; Capt. Newton, 3d Wisconsin, provost marshal. Lieut. Col Frank P. Wells of Decatur, Ill., has taken command of the 5th regiment.

The quartermaster drew 68 mules and 17 wagons today, making a total for the regiment of 136 mules and 32 wagons.

Colonel Wells is the only son of the late W. T. Wells and is a young man whose capabilities as a commander have long since been recognized and commended by the veterans of the Illinois National Guard He observes strict military discipline tempered with watchful consideration for the comfort of his men and as an officer he has won and retained the respect and confidence of the entire regiment Colonel Wells has made military affairs a study since early manhood and none of the officers now in the field are better posted or braver than Frank P. Wells.

TO RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

Colonel Wells Appointed to Act—He Will Spend a Few Days in Decatur

SPRINGFIELD, June 1—Adjutant General Corbin has asked Governor Tanner to recommend two recruiting officers for each of the Illinois regiments now at places of rendezvous in the south, whose duty it shall be to recruit the companies to maximum strength of 106 men to a company, the size of the companies in the regular army. This means an addition of 22 men to each company of infantry and cavalry, and will increase Battery A of Danville from 126 to 176 men.

In the absence of Governor Tanner his secretary recommended the appointment of the following as recruiting officers: 1st infantry, Chicago, Lieutenant Colonel Long and Major Edward B. Tolman; 2d infantry, Chicago, Major James E. Stewart and Major Willam P. Dusenberry; 3d infantry Joliet, Major Joseph B. Caughey, Elgin, and Major Fred A. Jackson, Joliet; 4th infantry, Belleville, Lieutenant Colonel S. A. D. McWilliams, Cairo, and Major Louis E. Bennett, Greenville; 5th Infantry, Springfield, Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. Wells, Decatur, and Major J. C. Cabanis, Kinmundy; 6th infantry, Chicago, Major David E. Clarke, Monmouth, and Major William T. Channon, Rock Island; 7th infantry, Chicago, Lieutenant Colonel Moriarity, and Major Lawrence M. Ennis; 1st cavalry, Chicago, Major John A. Hurt, Springfield and Major Frank B. Alsip, Chicago; Battery A, Danville, Lieutenant Ralph B. Holmes.

It is now definitely settled that Springfield will be the place of rendezvous for the two additional regiments required by the second call. The two regiments will be the colored regiment of Chicago and that organized by Congressman James R. Campbell of McLeansboro. The state fair grounds will be used by the newly organized regiments.

Deducting the volunteers who will serve with the present regiments from the second quota, Illinois will be called upon for only enough men in addition to form two regiments, and will furnish only two regiments instead of five as has been expected.

WILL SEND PROVISIONS

To the Soldiers at Chickamauga as Observation of Flag Day.

The members of the Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs J. M Maris to discuss in what manner they would observe Flag Day, June 14. The ladies talked over the matter and decided that the best thing to do would be to send a box of provisions and clothing to the Decatur soldiers who are at Chickamauga. They will correspond with Dr. M. R. Keeley, 1st Surgeon of the Fifth Regiment and ascertain just what kind of supplies are most needed by the soldiers. They expect to send the box some time this week or next week. Mrs. Maris and Mrs. W. T. Wells are attending to the preliminaries.

The ladies also discussed the work for next year and appointed committees to arrange it. The regular meetings of the society have been adjourned until next October.

Received Artist's Diploma.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore returned last night from Jacksonville where they attended the 51st annual commencement of the Illinois Female College and College of Music and Art. The commencement exercises were held in the Grand opera house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Miss Grace Gillmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore, was a member of the graduating class and a member of the class in composition. Miss Gillmore received the artist's diploma in piano, harmony, counterpoint, history and theory. The music to the three songs on the program, "The Sweetest Flower," "Regrets" and "Filith, Filith," was written by Miss Gillmore and pronounced some of the finest compositions ever heard by the faculty of the college. Miss Gillmore has made a special study of the piano, violin and pipe organ. She will return home tomorrow morning.

The Needlework Guild.

At a meeting of the directors of the Needlework Guild last week the appeal for aid for the Cuban sufferers was discussed, and it was decided that the Decatur branch should and would do its part in responding to the appeal made to the American Guild.

This call is not an assessment or tax, but simply an avenue of privilege to any one who wishes to help in the cause which our nation has espoused. Those who can and will give clothing should have in mind that the people of Cuba are a short and thick set. The garments for women should be mother hubbard dresses or smocks broad on the shoulders and skirts with long bands; material, dark calico or outing cloth.

For boys and girls, same material a garment made like children's night drawers. For men, overalls or denim, the object being now simply to clothe the naked

The directors suggest that particular attention might be paid to hospital supplies—single sheets, pillow cases, towels, handkerchiefs and wash cloths Only new garments can be credited to the Guild.

This appeal is made directly to the members of the Needlework Guild but the directors will be glad to receive from any who wish to help with this work. Arrangements have been made so that and goods will be shipped free

Articles may be left any time before, but not later than the 11th of June, with Mrs. Lewis Eyman, Miss Garoe Shellabarger, Miss Lillian Creo and Miss Gertrude Tyler.

Mrs. Lewis Eyman, President
Miss Gertrude Tyler, Secretary

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

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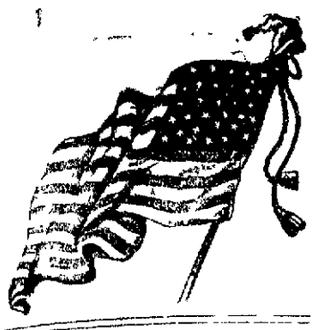

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